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TOOK MUSKRATS ILLEGALLY

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Two residents of St. Paul, Minn., were recently sentenced in State court for spearing and taking muskrats in close season, on evidence obtained by Minnesota game wardens and agents of the U. S. Biological Survey from the Upper Mississippi Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

Robert Claus was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 or serve 9 months in jail. Upon failure to pay the fine he was committed to jail. Adolph H. Dehmer, with the alternative of a \$100 fine or 90 days in jail, elected to pay the fine.

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